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Referees will recommend novel plan to protect themselves

The Sydney branch of the NSW referees' association will recommend revolutionary measures to the Sydney management committee to combat the increasing incidents which occur on metropolitan grounds.

Clubs will be responsible

This was revealed to SOCCER WORLD by the president of the Sydney referees' association, Noel Vidler.

However, he would not divulge the nature of his association's plan to end violence in Sydney and protect referees from spectator wrath.

He said that he would submit his suggestions to the management committee this weekend and that it would be up to the Federation to make them public.

Mr Noel Vidler said that the referees' suggestions were very simple and that they would put an end to unruly incidents on and off the field as far as referees were concerned.

That the new plan would put the onus and responsibility on the clubs was all he would say yesterday.

"Cages and tunnels for referees are out" Vidler said.

"What we have in mind will not cost more than £20.0.0. and will apply to all clubs in Sydney" he added.

According to him his association is particularly concerned about the frequent attacks on referees in the second and amateur divisions.

"First division crowds are usually well behaved despite an odd fracas here and there as spectators know that the slightest incident will be pounced upon by the press.

"In lower grades, however, some spectators shield behind anonymity and indulge in serious offences" he said.

Noel Vidler vehemently asserted that his organisation would not be used as a "political football" for the benefit of certain clubs and that it did not intend to "victimise" any club.

"All we ask for is adequate protection from the clubs, and we'll get it if our plan is approved by the management committee this weekend".

The public is anxious to learn about the referees' "safety plan".

Any sensible move to curb violence will be applauded but it is really hard to imagine anything capable of stopping outraged spectators if they are really "out to get" the referee.

As for placing the responsibility on the clubs it could cause injustice as every club is usually completely divorced from disturbances created by supporters.

The referees' association should not resort to gimmicks to stamp out violence.

A constructive move would be to ensure that all referees, in all divisions, are competent.

A good referee at every game should be the referees' association aim.

Instead of trying to "educate" the public they should give more thought to educating their members.

The Federation should step in and "import" leading overseas referees who would impart their skill to their Australian colleagues.

LOU GAUTIER

DOUBLE - HEADER ON SUNDAY

A double-header will be played at Wentworth Park on Sunday.

At 1.15 p.m. Hakoah plays Pan Hellenic in a deferred match and at 3 p.m. Yugal meets APIA.

Sydney Splinters

☆ For the first time this year Canterbury scored more than three goals in a match.

☆ Last week marked the sixth defeat of Croatia by the odd goal.

☆ Prague, APIA and S. Coast have yet to be beaten when playing at home.

☆ Budapest registered their second ever win at Wentworth Park last week — and the score on both occasions was 3-2.

☆ Hakoah have not collected one point since May 19, Croatia since May 4 — now this week they will clash head on.

☆ Pan Hellenic's livewire forwards failed to score more than once for the first time this season.

☆ APIA played their first draw last Sunday — leaving Yugal and Bankstown still without a draw.

STOP PRESS

FIFA—LATEST

FIFA reportedly reduced original claim of £46,000 to £18,750 on behalf of Austrian and Dutch associations for poached players. Half of this it to be paid now, the other half during the next five years.

Another, as yet rather mystifying term of Australia's readmittance to FIFA is that player Van Alphen (Melb. Wilhelmina) must return to Holland.

Early reports from Zurich indicate that FIFA has refused to give any concessions on the "migrant player" issue.

Now turn to P. 7 for articles on the FIFA problem.

Team-mates L. Tsombaras (left) and C. Ambos, guided by a first aid man and referee R. Pearce, carry the injured, apparently lifeless S. Patrinos off the ground at Sports Ground last Sunday. Later Patrinos returned with mud and all.

NATIONAL SCENE

● 30,500 spectators watched Sydney's round 13 of first division matches-an Australian record for total club attendance over one weekend.

A Sydney record crowd of 19,676 for a competition match watched APIA v. Pan Hellenic at the Sports Ground last Sunday.

252,000 spectators have attended the first division competition rounds so far and four deferred matches will swell this total, bringing the weekly Sydney average to a record 20,000.

● **Newcastle results:** Merewether v. Newcastle Austral 4-1; West Wallsend v. Cardiff 4-2; Wallsend v. Adamstown 4-4; Cessnock v. Awaba 1-4; Lake Macquarie v. Maitland 3-0.

● Polonia, held to a 1-1 draw by George Cross, share first place on the Victorian State League ladder with JUST who thrashed wooden-spooners Richmond 4-0.

The battle for the four Victorian Australia Cup places is now on in earnest with S.M. Hellas back in the picture after their slump.

The bottom of the ladder is also undecided with Richmond only in need of a win to have as good a chance as any of the other four lower teams to avoid relegation.

An estimated 24,000 watched Melbourne matches.

● Budapest lost their lead to Juventus in Adelaide after losing to Orange.

Polonia drew with improving Cumberland to share second place with Budapest.

Enfield convincingly beat wooden-spooners Lion who now appear doomed.

Austria's 1-1 draw with disappointing Croatia gives them a goal-average lead over Enfield in second last place.

● Latrobe have joined Hellenic at the top of the Queensland State League as a result of their 2-0 win against Easts and Hellenic's 1-1 draw with Oxley.

Azzurri, who swamped Grange Thistle, are only one point behind the joint leaders.

Germania, Easts and Blackstone are more than ever isolated at the foot of the table after losing again.

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The APIA team which last week drew 1-1 with Pan Hellenic. — Top row, from left: C. Van Blerk, D. Fagan, N. Cossettini, R. McKellar, J. Marston, A. Iglesias. Bottom: G. Giacometti, J. Wong, K. Jaros, P. Bottallico, P. Hughes and young mascot.

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EDITORIAL

Oh, how proud we are . . .

An unwarranted and puerile attack was made in an afternoon newspaper on Tasmanian soccer.

The writer, no doubt motivated by the antiquated and ominous "man-and-superman" theories, demanded not only Tasmania's expulsion from the interstate series but also the court-martial of those Federation officials who had favored their inclusion in the first place.

Such arrogant and narrow-minded attitudes could wreck soccer in this country.

The Tasmanian team was well and truly outclassed by Sydney — but is that sufficient reason for sending them to Siberia and beheading those officials who even dared talk to them?

Which will raise Tasmania's standard quicker: if we break contact with them as 'unworthy' opponents — or if we build up more regular traffic between the two States?

Those who are driven to such fantastic, almost racist arrogance by the illusionary strength of Sydney soccer, should remember that a mere 12 years ago a haphazardly selected English FA team scored 17 goals against Australia — yet England never demanded that Australia be excluded from FIFA as abnormally weak and backward.

Those who live in a glass house should not throw stones — and the whole structure of Australian soccer is hardly stronger than glass.

Any European country could send its top club teams to Australia and beat the pants off our very best representative side.

In recent years Rapid, FK Austria, Ferencvaros, Blackpool and Hearts of Midlothian did just that — yet none of them rushed to FIFA demanding Australia's banishment.

The difference in standards between Sydney and Tasmania is certainly no greater than those between Europe and Australia.

And if we expect Europe to help raise our standards, how can we refuse to do the same for Tasmania?

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AROUND THE GLOBE With Paul DEAN

Touring English lion comes to life with fury

England's astonishingly successful tour of the Continent has been the highlight of international soccer in the last few weeks.

GOAL SPREE

The English team played and beat Czechoslovakia (Prague), East Germany (Leipzig) and Switzerland (Basel), scoring a total of 14 goals and conceding only four.

After the surprising but fairly narrow wins against the East Germans and the Czechs, the English party travelled to Basel and there, unleashing all the pent up fury of many frustrating years, whipped the Swiss 8-1.

Several critics, including W. Germany's wise old man Sepp Herberger claimed that this was by far England's most impressive performance since the great win over Italy in Milan in 1948.

The 50,000 spectators watched bewildered as Charlton, Byrne and Douglas toyed with the solid Swiss defenders, scoring goals almost at will.

Greaves had a quiet day, failing to score any goals yet taking part in most of the brilliant English movements.

Scotland also made news by beating Spain 6-2 in Madrid.

After a loss to Eire and Norway, the Scots wanted to make amends and succeeded more brilliantly than any of them could have hoped.

It seems that the young Spanish team without the stars of yesterday is still not able to click.

Italy scored another good win in Vienna, beating the Austrians 1-0 but this time the "future world champions" — as the Italian press calls their team — disappointed apart from the first 20 minutes.

The explosive inside trio of Mazzola, Sormani, Rivera was held at bay by the Austrians and it was left half Trappatoni who "had to" score his team's winning goal.

EUROPE

Milan's FOOTBALL magazine conducted a poll among its readers to determine Europe's best players so far this season.

This is the team: Schroiff — Wendling, Maldini, Schnellinger — Solymosi, Masopust — Kopa, Jurion, Seeler, Eusebio, Gento.

GERMANY

Playing in Italy is becoming a fad among Germany's top players as more and more fall victim to the "lure of the lire".

Jurgen Schuetz of Dortmund will be the next to leave Germany and his new club next season will be AS Roma, where full back Karl Schnellinger will join him in one year.

But first Schnellinger will spend a year with Mantova as Roma's foreign quota is full and Mantova obligingly puts him up for a season.

Szymaniak may switch from Catania to AC Milan, Geiger will go from Mantova to Lazio or Bari while others — Haller, Bruells, Koelbl — stay where they are now.

ENGLAND

Cashing in on cup victories is now regarded as inevitable by top European teams.

Hardly did Tottenham officials place their freshly won European Cup-Winners' Cup in the cupboard that an invitation arrived from Africa.

Tottenham is likely to accept and take back to White Hart Lane, London, about £20,000 net.

AUSTRIA

Vienna's fans are excited at the possibility of welcoming a famous Portuguese forward in their midst.

He is Benfica star Aguas who, it is claimed, has a free clearance from his club to play in Austria.

Rapid is the likeliest to sign this 32 years old centre forward.

CANADA

Laszlo Kubala, former Barcelona star and later coach, is now playing in Toronto with a Hungarian migrant club.

For 10 matches he will collect enough to live on for a year in Spain on his return.

In Toronto Kubala denied he had any intentions whatever of coming to Australia.

BRAZIL

No less than six top Brazilian club teams are touring Europe at present.

Santos and Botafogo, with several World Cup stars, are the main attraction wherever they play — Santos for a £13,000 match fee.

Bangu, Portuguesa, Flamengo and Fluminense also draw good crowds with their exhibitions of skill and are bound to return to Brazil with enough cash to face the new season at home well heeled.

HUNGARY

Hungary's 2-2 in Prague against Czechoslovakia was full of merit as five of their regulars — Solymosi, Sipos, Sandor, Albert and Gorocs — were absent through injury.

The draw meant a continuation of the disastrous spell by the Czech team and manager Vytlacil is now openly criticised in the government - controlled Press — a sure omen of getting fired soon.

Novak, Czechoslovakia's left full back played his 75th game for his country against Hungary, getting close to Planicka's record number of Czech caps.

ITALY

Many well-known players will change clubs in the next few weeks.

Inter-Milan has signed Milani (Fiorentina) but sold Chinesinho to Modena.

Juventus' greatest capture is Roma's left winger Menichelli while Bologna have acquired Mantova's international goalkeeper, Negri.

The well-heeled AS Roma have signed Mantova's Brazil-born centre forward Sormani as well as Fiorentina's Malatresi.

Fiorentina, in turn, will have Buffon and Maschio from Inter, Lojacono and Guarnacci from Roma.

Mantova's captures include the Danish Jansson (AS Roma) and Nicole (Juventus).

FRANCE

World famous coach of Reims, Albert Batteux, next season may be with Sporting Lisbon, Servette (Switzerland) or the French Grenoble.

Batteux's expired contract was not renewed by Reims which want a "fresh approach" by a new man, not yet selected.

Having been with Reims for more than 10 years, Batteux led his team to several French championships and into two European Cup finals.

URUGUAY

The country's stirring rivalry between Penarol and Nacional is expected to increase this season.

Penarol lured back Bela Guttmann as manager-coach who had last year left them after only a few months with the disgusted exclamation: "They haven't even got their own ground".

Nacional's new coach is Zeze Moreira, brother of Brazilian team boss Aimore Moreira.

Zeze's remuneration is £400 a week, a furnished house — and a chauffeur-driven car.

PORTUGAL

If anybody still has doubts about the ability of Negroes in soccer, he should take a look at Portugal.

The country's top teams, Benfica, Porto, Belenenses and Sporting Lisboa have among them 16 Negroes from Mozambique and 13 from Angola, two Portuguese colonies.

Eusebio, Coluna, Santana and Joao are the most famous among them.

RESULTS & TABLES

Fair Cities' Cup, semi final: Dinamo Zagreb v. Ferencvaros 2-1 (first leg 1-0, Dinamo meets Valencia in final.)

Mitropa Cup, first round matches (first legs in brackets): Bologna v. MTK 0-1 (1-1); FC Torino v. Admira 5-1 (0-1); Austria Wien v. Zeljeznicar Sarajevo 2-0 (1-4); Banik Ostrava v. Vasas 1-1 (0-5).

New York Tournament: Preussen Muenster v. FC Recife 4-2; Mantova v. West Ham Utd. 4-2; Kilmarnock v. FC Oro (Mex.) 3-3. — Table now reads: Kilmarnock, Oro 4-4, Valenciennes, Mantova, Muenster 2-2, West Ham, Recife 1-1 pts. each.

BELGIUM (30th round): Beringen v. Beerschot 4-2, Gent v. Anderlecht 1-1, CS Brügge v. Diest 1-3, Berchem v. Charleroi 2-3, Standard v. FC Brügge 4-0, St. Truiden v. Lierse 1-0, St. Gilloise v. FC Liege 4-1. — **Comp. leaders:** Standard 44, Antwerpen 38, Anderl. 37, Gent 34, St. Truiden 33 ,Daring 32,.

HOLLAND (29th round): Geleen v. Heracles 1-2, Eindhoven v. Ajax 5-2, Tilburg v. Volendam 2-4, Utrecht v. Den Haag 0-0, Volewijckers v. Breda 4-1, BW Amsterdam v. Groningen 2-1, Enschede v. Maastricht 0-1, Feyenoord v. Sparta Rotterdam 0-2. — **Comp. leaders:** Eindhoven 40, Ajax 37, Sp. Rott. 37, Feyenoord 35 Enschede 33. Utrecht 32.

HUNGARY (23rd round): Tatabanya v. MTK 2-1, Szombathely v. Ferencvaros 0-2, Ujpest v. Komlo 7-1, Debrecen v. Györ 1-1, Salgotarjan v. Szeged 5-0, Vasas v. Dorog 5-2, — **Comp. leaders:** Ferencváros 31, Ujpest 29, MTK 28, Honvéd 26, Dorog 25, Györ 25 pts.

SPAIN (Cup Semifinals): Valencia v. Barcelona 2-2; Zaragoza v. Real Madrid 4-0.

SWITZERLAND (26th round): Sion v. Biel 1-1, Basel v. Sion 8-1, Biel v. Lugano 2-1, Ch. de Fonds v. Servette 4-1, Chiasso v. Luzern 2-4, Lausanne v. Grasshoppers 6-2, YF Zürich v. Grenchen 1-1, FC Zürich v. YB Bern 2-0. **Final table: Zürich 44,** Lausanne 40, Ch. de Fonds 32, YB Bern 31, Servette 26, FC Basel 26, Grasshopp. 25, FC Biel 24, Grenchen 23, FC Luzern 23, Chiasso 20, FC Sion 19 YF Zürich 17, FC Lugano 14 pts. (last two relegated.)

W. GERMANY (Play-off ties for national titles): Group I: FC Köln v. Hertha Berlin 5-1, FC Nürnberg v. Kaiserslautern 5-1. — Group II: Neunkirchen v. 1860 München 2-1, Bor. Dortmund v. Hamburg 1-0.

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OLYMPIC PARK SHOULD ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS BOTH WEEKEND DAYS

Hellas v. George Cross tie bound to have thrills, spills and fun

— From LEN STONE in Melbourne —

Polonia and George Cross, who fought out a draw in a battle royal last Sunday, again figure in the top matches of the weekend.

Polonia are engaged in a hard game against Juventus while George Cross will have to face Hellas.

This match will be televised.

JUST face in Melbourne a team against which they are never at ease.

In First Division South, Bayswater recorded the surprise of the round by defeating promotion chasing Austria.

On Saturday leaders Triestina meet the giant killers.

S.M. Hellas v. George X

Anything can happen when these two rival sides meet.

Both are "big occasion" teams and enjoy a big support which is expected to turn up in their thousands. George Cross' keeper Norm Hobson has reached top form again and in full backs Sacco and Falzon he has experienced men in front of him.

For Hellas, Margaritis will be the key player and in goal they have another star in recent arrival Tsitsos.

The game could end in a draw.

Polonia v. Juventus

A very important tie for both sides and another encounter which will draw a big crowd.

Last week Polonia did everything expected of them but their star-studded forward line failed to take their chances.

In my book Mike Jurecki, playing on the wing, is still the centre forward with goal instinct.

Juventus will have to curb him to have any chance of winning and although full backs Patterson and Hartley will be hard to pass, Jankowski and his fellow Polonia forwards have the experience to help Polonia to the points.

Melbourne v. JUST

The Hungarians consider themselves unlucky to have lost last week.

They are likely to be without their captain, centre half Elliott who was sent off.

Davies in goal was outstanding and appears to have settled down with Melbourne.

However, JUST with one of the best half back trios in the State and newcomers Stankovic, Pikl and Pejovic should consolidate their position in the final four with a win.

Wilhelmina v. Croatia

Neither side impressed last week and it appears the heavy grounds are not to their liking.

Croatia's usually solid defence was wide open and Basic, Slivar and Gulin must do more than hard tackling to help their side win matches.

Wilhelmina, with their skilful and experienced line up, hope that Van Alphen, Pettersen and Stoffels will show winning form to take the points.

Richmond v. Hakoah

When these two unpredictable sides met last time, Hakoah won well.

Since then Hakoah have slipped and Richmond slightly improved.

With stalwarts Alexander, Waugh and Thomas showing an improvement in form, Hakoah should win though Richmond's experienced defenders Van Altena, McKenna and Berry will make it hard for the Blues.

Lions v. Slavia

I saw Lions play last Saturday and they hardly had any weaknesses.

Their half back line of Kleinert, Marth and Eschker took complete control of the game.

They could do it again but now are up against stronger opposition in Sanchez, McDonagh, McClogan and Ackersley.

Lions only have to reproduce last week's form to win and lift themselves away from the relegation zone.

Melbourne results

STATE LEAGUE

S.M. Hellas v. Melbourne: 1-0. Scorer: Kamboropoulos. **Crowd: 3,500.**

Lions v. Croatia: 4-1. Scorers: Watson, de Bruyckere, Tucker and Eschker for Lions, Vojtek for Croatia. **Crowd: 400.**

JUST v. Richmond: 4-0. Scorers: Pikl 3 and Mladenovic. **Crowd: 1,700.**

Juventus v. Slavia: 0-0. Crowd: 1,800.

Hakoah v. Wilhelmina: 6-4. Scorers: Villiers 3, McLean, Stenhouse and Keenan for Hakoah, Keuken 3 and Petersen for Wilhelmina. **Crowd: 3,500.**

Polonia v. George Cross: 1-1. Scorers: Jankowski for Polonia and Dalli for George Cross. **Crowd: 13,500.**

MELBOURNE STATE LEAGUE TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	7	2	2	35	8	16
JUST	6	4	1	25	11	16
George Cross	6	2	3	21	12	14
Slavia	5	2	4	17	18	12
Wilhelmina	5	1	5	28	24	11
S.M.-Hellas	4	3	4	17	18	11
Juventus	4	3	4	15	19	11
Hakoah	4	1	6	22	25	9
Lions	4	1	6	20	28	9
Croatia	2	5	4	16	24	9
Melbourne	3	2	6	11	20	8
Richmond	2	2	7	12	32	6

FIRST DIVISION

NORTH. — Alexander 4 d. Coburg 1; Box Hill 0 drew with Sunshine City 0; Collingwood 2 drew with University 2; Sicilia 3 d. Corio 0; Fiorentina 5 d. Moonee Ponds 1; Moreland 4 d. Williamstown 1.

SOUTH. — Bayswater 3 d. Austria 2; Brighton 2 d. Geelong 0; Dandenong 4 d. Yallourn 2; Fern Tree Gully 1 drew with Makedonia 1; Oakleigh 2 d. South Yarra 0; Trestina 3 d. Sandringham 1.

VICTORIA CALLING

Before the State League game between Juventus and Slavia, both teams claimed that new arrival Frank Donlevy was their property. Donlevy, however, chose Juventus, stripped for the Italians and showed good form at right half.

Former Dutch international Mike De Brueyekere, now player-coach of vastly improved Lions, showed that there is plenty of football left in him and his goal last Saturday against Croatia was one of the best seen for a long time.

Although former Stirling left winger Joe Keenan only stepped off the plane in Melbourne on Friday, Hakoah included their newly signed on Scot on Saturday against Wilhelmina. He scored a vital goal and supported the rest of the forwards with several superb, defence-splitting passes.

JUST must be pleased with the way the three newly imported former Yugoslav first division players are settling down with their club. Pint-size winger Stankovic was considered the best player in the interstate games and on Saturday centre forward Pikl, ably supported by Pejcic, showed his worth with a fine hat-trick.

Croatia made a good capture with recent arrival Bobby Dougan and although on the losing side last Saturday, this fast and well built Scot from Glasgow showed that he is a wing half almost without a flaw.

State League clubs are paying more attention than ever to improving their training facilities. George Cross recently spent £300 to instal training lights at their Olympic Village ground and now Richmond have done the same at Burnley at a cost of £250.

How they stand in other States

QUEENSLAND STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellenic	7	1	2	43	16	15
Latrobe	7	1	2	29	13	15
Azzurri	7	0	3	40	17	14
Merton R.	6	1	3	35	21	13
Oxley Utd.	5	2	3	26	23	12
Grange-Thistle	5	1	4	27	21	11
Bundamba	3	3	4	20	25	9
Blackstone	2	0	8	26	31	4
Easts Utd.	2	0	8	15	47	4
Germania	1	1	8	9	45	3

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mitchelton	8	0	2	44	18	16
Redbank-Din.	7	0	2	33	17	15
Polonia	6	1	2	26	14	13
University	4	1	5	17	23	9
Postal	4	0	6	22	23	8
Dnipro	3	1	5	11	22	7
Croatia	2	0	5	13	25	4
Excelsior	1	0	9	14	42	2

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

G. McMILLAN	16
S. KITCHING	16
E. PATTISON	15
P. FLANAGAN	11
R. RICHARDS	11
J. DARLINGTON	10
A. TSOMBARAS	9

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

Mitchelton v. Redbank-Din.	4-3
University v. Dnipro	1-0
Polonia v. Postal	4-2
Excelsior v. Croatia	5-1

ADELAIDE FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	7	2	1	19	10	15
Budapest	6	1	2	21	10	13
Polonia	5	2	3	18	14	13
Croatia	4	2	3	18	12	11
Victoria	4	4	2	20	18	10
Cumberland	4	2	4	14	14	10
Orange	4	5	1	16	20	9
Austria	3	6	1	25	22	7
Enfield C.	2	5	3	18	25	7
Lion	1	8	1	8	32	3

LEADING SCORERS

FRASER (Enfield City)	9
BEATTIE (Lion)	8
SLAGER (Croatia)	8
MATISCSAK (Budapest)	9
LYSTER (Orange)	8
KATOLIK (Polonia)	7
JAKSA (Croatia)	7
BAINES (Austria)	6
SEVER (Austria)	6
HERCZEG (Budapest)	5
COSTALUNGA (Lion)	5

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Birkalla	9	—	—	50	8	18
Hellas	6	2	1	20	12	13
Malta	5	4	1	15	20	11
Beograd	3	2	4	17	11	10
Edinburgh	3	4	3	30	26	9
Pt. Adelaide	4	6	—	20	23	8
Mitcham	3	5	1	17	29	7
Elizabeth	3	6	1	18	31	7
Salisbury	2	5	3	14	31	7
Windsor	2	6	2	21	34	6

Wrong team

Sydney junior association officials this week expressed amazement that the local "under-16" team which visited Melbourne over the Queen's Birthday weekend had been tagged as a "NSW representative" team by the Victorian press.

NSW junior association secretary Keith Gilmour told SOCCER WORLD that the Victorians knew that the Sydney team which visited Melbourne was only a combined squad from the Protestant Churches' Association — only one of the 14 junior bodies in the metropolitan area.

"I cannot understand why the Victorian press gloats about their full State team's 9-2 wins over the Sydney Protestant Churches" he said in Sydney last night.

"Victorian secretary, Don Joiner should have put the record straight in Melbourne as he knew whom we were sending for the matches" he added.

Keith Gilmour was indignant about press cuttings from Melbourne dailies and weeklies which claim that Victoria "crushed NSW".

Over the Queen's Birthday weekend Victoria's "under 16" State team beat the Sydney Protestant Churches' team 9-2 twice.

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COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prague	11	1	1	46	16	23
APIA	9	1	3	47	22	19
S. Coast U.	8	2	2	35	15	18
Pan Hellenic	8	2	2	35	21	18
Gladesville	6	3	4	28	25	15
Budapest	5	3	5	23	22	13
Yugal	6	—	6	25	30	12
Canterbury	3	3	6	21	27	9
Hakoah	1	5	6	27	39	7
Bankstown	3	—	8	16	33	6
Croatia	1	2	9	21	41	4
Auburn	2	—	11	13	54	4

SECOND DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	12	1	—	49	9	25
Polonia-NS	7	3	3	28	14	17
Balgownie	8	1	3	33	20	17
Granville-AEK	6	3	3	34	20	15
Syd. Austral	7	1	3	27	20	15
Concordia	5	2	5	17	22	12
Sutherland	4	2	5	27	29	10
Melita Eagles	4	2	6	26	28	10
Blacktown	4	1	6	22	22	9
Thistle	3	1	7	23	34	7
Manly	1	1	10	20	48	3
Toongabbie	1	—	11	14	53	2

FIRST DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	10	—	2	35	19	20
Prague	8	2	3	39	25	18
Canterbury	7	1	4	34	22	15
P. Hellenic	7	1	4	24	16	15
Budapest	7	1	5	36	30	15
Gladesville	7	—	6	27	25	14
Hakoah	6	1	5	39	25	13
Croatia	5	3	5	26	33	13
S. Coast U.	6	—	6	35	20	12
Auburn	4	1	8	21	34	9
APIA	2	2	9	23	49	6
Yugal	—	—	12	10	51	—

FIRST DIVISION
Third Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
S. Coast U.	7	4	1	34	11	18
Canterbury	8	2	1	30	10	18
Gladesville	8	2	2	28	17	18
Bankstown	6	3	3	27	14	15
Hakoah	6	1	4	17	9	13
Prague	5	3	3	30	23	13
Budapest	5	1	5	22	17	11
P. Hellenic	5	1	5	23	31	11
Auburn	4	1	7	18	28	9
Yugal	3	1	6	10	17	7
APIA	1	2	9	13	37	4
Croatia	—	1	11	9	44	1

SECOND DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	10	1	2	49	10	21
Balgownie	8	4	—	36	17	20
Polonia-NS	9	2	2	32	22	20
Granville-AEK	8	—	4	42	20	16
Thistle	7	2	3	26	20	16
Syd. Austral	6	—	5	32	30	12
Melita Eagles	6	—	6	31	29	12
Sutherland	4	1	7	24	23	9
Blacktown	3	2	6	21	22	8
Manly	1	2	9	19	38	4
Concordia	2	—	10	13	59	4
Toongabbie	—	2	11	11	45	2

AMATEUR DIVISION
FIRST GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	10	—	—	41	7	20
Syd. Uni.	5	2	2	50	24	12
Nth. Bankstown	5	2	3	29	17	12
Sth. Sydney	6	—	3	26	22	12
Hornsby N-End	5	1	3	35	20	11
Kingsford Int.	4	3	2	20	27	11
Lidcombe	3	4	3	26	22	10
CYO	2	3	6	22	33	7
Belmore	4	—	5	35	34	8
Penrith	2	2	6	21	36	6
Kuringai	2	1	8	14	51	5
Uni. NSW	1	—	8	12	47	2

Last week's results

FIRST DIVISION
Second & Third Grade

Prague v. Auburn 6-2 1-2
Canterbury v. Gladesville 5-3 1-3
APIA v. P. Hellenic 0-3 2nd gde.
SCU v. Hakoah 1-0 1-0
Croatia v. Budapest 1-5 1-2
Gladesville v. Yugal 2-0 3rd gde.
C'bury v. Banks'n 0-0 3rd gde

SECOND DIVISION
First & Second Grade

S. Austral v. Sutherland 5-2 4-2
Concordia v. M. Eagles 3-3 0-7
Balgownie v Toongabbie 3-1 5-1
Corinthians v. B'town 5-1 5-0
Granville v. Polonia 1-1 1-6
Concordia v. S'land 1-4 1st grade*
* deferred match

AMATEUR DIVISION
First & second grade

Syd. Uni. v. Kuringai 10-1 3-1
Sth Syd. v. Kingsford Int. 2-4 2-2
M'ville CYO v. Penrith 2-3 1-4
Nth. Banks'n v. Marconi 1-2 3-2
Uni. NSW v. Lidcombe 4-0 0-4
K'ford Int. v. Kuringai 6-3 3-6*
* deferred match

LEADING SCORERS

B. TRISTRAM	(Prague)	22
L. BAUMGARTNER	(APIA)	16
G. GIACOMETTI	(APIA)	14
H. NINAUS	(Hakoah)	12
S. PATRINOS	(P. Hellenic)	11
G. BARNETT	(SCU)	10
J. DOHERTY	(SCU)	9
P. PRICE	(Gladesville)	9
L. SCHEINFLUG	(Prague)	9
R. BLITZ	(Prague)	8
J. ELEFTHERIADIS	(P. Hell.)	8
R. HOARE	(Croatia)	8
T. JELISAVCIC	(Yugal)	7
A. NINCEVIC	(Yugal)	7
H. RODRIGUEZ	(Budapest)	7
L. SCHAUMAN	(Croatia)	7

SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

S. COAST UTD.
1 (1)
J. Doherty 28 min.

HAKOAH
0 (0)

APIA
1 (0)
K. Jaros 51 min.

PAN HELLENIC
1 (0)
N. Rusalen 90 min.

CROATIA
2 (1)
R. Hoare 45 min. (penalty), R. Fraser 61 min.

BUDAPEST
3 (1)
L. Heredia 3 min., H. Rodriguez 59 min., V. Fernandez 79 min.

CANTERBURY
2 (0)
J. Amigo 62 min., D. Yaager 73 min.

GLADESVILLE
3 (3)
P. Price 24 min., B. Kelly 27 min & 31 min (penalty).

PRAGUE
4 (2)
R. Blitz 11 & 37 mins., P. Hrncir 50 min., B. Tristram 83 min.

AUBURN
1 (0)
F. Van Gaalen 69 min. (penalty).

CANTERBURY
5 (1)
G. Galbraith 31 & 72 mins., J. Galambos 65 & 78 mins., J. Watkiss 82 min.

AUBURN
2 (1)
R. Hall 2 min., A. Jeffrey 74 min.

HOW THEY LINED UP

W. Billington 3; P. Woods 4, A. Ringland 4; J. Kelly 4, J. Harris 4, *B. Salisbury* 5; R. Burns 2, J. Aquero 3, J. Doherty 4, G. Barnett 4, B. Harris 3.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: J. Kelly**

C. Horvath 3; J. Aird 3, T. Maxwell 4; R. Kearns 3, M. Woods 4, R. McKnight 4; M. Bell 3, G. Chaldi 3, H. Ninaus 4, L. Quested 2 (inj.), E. Holder 4.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: M. Woods**

A. Iglesias 5; C. Van Blerk 4, N. Cossettini 4; R. McKellar 4, J. Marston 4, P. Hughes 4; D. Fagan (sent off), G. Giacometti 3, J. Wong 3, K. Jaros 4, F. Bottalico 3.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: L. Baumgartner**

J. Hatzis 3; N. Yangou 4, C. Omeros 4; C. Perkins 4, *N. Rusalen* 5, S. Patrinos 4; W. Van der Gaag 4, B. Smith 4, J. Eleftheriadis (sent off), C. Ambos 3, L. Tsombaras 3.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: J. Vlasits**

I. Djukic 3; B. Frlan 4, J. Gergely 3; R. Pohamac 3, A. Hetherington 4, G. Fraser 4; P. Pascales 4, E. *Massey* 5, R. Hoare 3, R. Fraser 4, L. Schauman 3.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: E. Massey**

E. Grosz 4; H. Stegbauer 4, D. Buchanan 3; S. Isaac 4, *P. Banicevic* 5, M. Schaeffer 3, M. Krgin 3, L. Heredia 3, H. Rodriguez 4, *V. Fernandez* 5, G. Warren 3.

TOTAL: 41 **Coach: N. Szegedi**

R. Corrie 5; T. North 3, G. Campbell 3; D. Brown (injured). J. Curry 4, E. McLeod 3; J. Amigo 3, D. Yaager 3, B. Senior 3, G. Galbraith 3, D. Zivkovic 4.

TOTAL: 34 **Coach: D. Adrigan.**

B. Stevens 3; W. Addison 3, P. Keen 4; G. Arnott 4, R. Folwell 3, G. McPhail 4; S. Turner 3, V. Reynolds 4, P. Price 3, B. Kelly 4, B. Lewsham 3.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: W. Murphy**

R. Lord 4; K. Hiron 3, J. Bond 3; P. Hrncir 4, G. Jones 3, S. Sherwin 4; R. Blitz 4, B. Tristram 3, N. Badaracco 4, L. Scheinflug 4, L. Gauto 4.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: W. Tamandl**

J. Comonsoli 3; J. Haggett 3, J. Wills 3; R. Baker 3, F. Van Gaalen 4, J. Mathot 2; P. Victor 3, W. Harvey 4, R. McLelland 2, W. Shepherd 2, A. Jeffrey 4.

TOTAL: 33 **Coach: J. Forgacs.**

R. Corrie 4; P. Dougan 3, G. Nuttal 3; E. McLeod 3, I. O'Reilly 3, *B. Senior* 5; *J. Galambos* 5, J. Watkiss 4, G. Galbraith 4, D. Yaager 3, *D. Zivkovic* 5.

TOTAL: 42 **Coach: D. Adrigan**

J. Comonsoli 3; P. Victor 2, J. Haggett 3; R. Baker 4, F. Van Gaalen 4, P. Mathot 2; R. Hall 3, W. Harvey 3, N. Townsend 3, A. Jeffrey 3, J. Forgacs 4.

TOTAL: 34 **Coach: J. Forgacs**

DEFERRED GAME

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

South Coast deserved their narrow win as they played more methodically than Hakoah whose forward-line lacked cohesion. The local half-back line reigned supreme midfield and always blotted the Hakoah inside-trio despite Ninaus' efforts to break through. The match never reached a high standard and the second half was dull as South Coast were content to hang on to their narrow lead while Hakoah never really looked like seriously threatening Billington's goal.

Referee Pundyk was average.

Crowd: 4,200. **— PETER FLOW**

Pan Hellenic's last minute equaliser was the fitting climax of an exciting match which was thoroughly enjoyable despite the shocking mud-heap of a ground. A draw was the perfect result as it reflected the very evenly contested match. There were thrills and spills galore on the slippery surface and enough close shaves and near misses in the goalmouth to satisfy any thrill seeking fan. Although the standard was not high there was enough good football to please the record crowd.

Referee R. Pearce appeared too eager to compensate for the justified expulsion of Eleftheriadis when he sent Fagan off for a minor offence. **— LOU GAUTIER**

Crowd: 19,676 (Sydney competition gate record).

Spasmodically both teams played very well with Croatia the faster and Budapest the more polished. The Croatia attacks, led mainly on the wings, were forceful while Budapest badly neglected the flanks throughout not to mention the fact that the redshirts missed half a dozen sitters almost on the goalline. Croatia were a shade unlucky to lose as a draw would have been a fair result.

Referee Boscovic was excellent.

Crowd: 1,800. **— PAUL DEAN**

Canterbury were unfortunate to lose half-back Don Brown after only 15 minutes. Had they played with a full team, Gladesville might have been hard put to save a point. Gladesville's narrow win, however, was not undeserved as they took their chances well and would have even scored more had it not been for some of Corrie's great saves. The match was never dull, particularly in the second half when Canterbury tried to bridge the gap.

Referee Woolman acquitted himself well in an easy match.

Crowd: 1,800. **— PETER FLOW**

Prague did not have to show all its talent to outclass a reserve-ridden Auburn. The visitors were no match for Prague's precision football and had Prague played at full pace, the score would have been far bigger. Jeffrey and Harvey were the only Auburn forwards to show any dash but their team-mates were hopelessly out of their depth. Prague toyed with their opponents for most of this unexciting match. Auburn's demotion of five regular first graders to the reserves did not help the visitors either.

Referee K. Lockrey was good.

Crowd: 1,300. **— LOU GAUTIER**

The brilliant "new look" Canterbury forward-line completely annihilated Auburn in a devastating last 25 minutes when they piled on the goals. Watkiss, Galambos, Galbraith and Zivkovic played havoc with the inexperienced Auburn while Senior, back at his usual position at half-back, was the master of midfield. Jeffrey and Harvey did not recover from the previous day's tough match against Prague and failed to give the needed thrust to the forward-line. The match produced some patches from good football, particularly when Zivkovic set up some glorious passes.

Referee I. Timms was only fair.

Crowd: 1,750. **— BRIAN CANNON**

TEAM OF THE WEEK

A. IGLESIAS (APIA)

N. YANGOU (Pan Hellenic) — P. KEEN (Gladesville)

P. HRNCIR (Prague) — N. RUSALEN (Pan Hellenic) — B. SALISBURY (SCU)

E. MASSEY (Croatia) — V. FERNANDEZ (Budapest)

J. GALAMBOS (Canterbury) — N. BADARACCO (Prague) — D. ZIVKOVIC (Canterbury)

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Auburn, now slipping into very serious position at the bottom, will probably fight hard to get the points — and so will Croatia a few miles away.

P. Hellenic v. SCU

GOAL START

Both these semifinal contenders made very heavy weather of their last week's engagement.

It is possible that they have lost their sharpness particularly in front of the goal.

At Wentworth Park Pan Hellenic always start with a goal advantage — and this may give them the two points.

The home team is favored but a back-to-form Sth. Coast could also win.

Record — In 1963: Sth. Coast 3-2. Previously: Pan Hellenic 3, draw 0, South Coast 1.

Croatia v. Hakoah

WINS DUE

If last week's improved forms are any indication, this match will belie the low standing of both teams in standard and excitement.

HERBERT NINAUS

Croatia play with vigor and should soon move away from the relegation zone.

Hakoah's narrow defeat at Woonona was meritorious with Woods apparently having succeeded in tightening the lose defence.

Any result is possible — maybe a draw is the likeliest.

Newcomer from Israel Daniel Schmulatovitch will make his debut on the right wing and could add pace to a forward-line which has been hard put to score goals in recent weeks.

Record — In 1963: 3-3.

Canterbury v. Prague

TIGHT SPOT

Last Sunday Canterbury clicked for the first time this year, no doubt partly due to the reappearance of the reluctant Watkiss.

Prague's present form was impossible to assess against Auburn as that match hardly tested their skill.

In the past these two teams always had great battles and close results.

If Canterbury's improvement holds, the visitors could find themselves in a tighter spot than one would have thought even two weeks ago.

Canterbury officials were jubilant after last week's big win against Auburn and are confident that Prague will again find Arlington Oval their "hoodoo" ground.

Record — In 1963: Prague 4-1. Previously: Canterbury 3, draw 4, Prague 5.

Auburn v. B'stown

STILL WORRIED

This may well be one of Auburn's last chances to start a recovery.

As one of their officials said last week, Auburn plays as if "they had never seen a ball before".

Bankstown's worries are also far from over if they don't collect the points at Mona Park.

The match itself may be tense and close with Bankstown slightly favored to win.

Record — In 1963: Auburn 2-0. Previously: Auburn 5, draw 2, Bankstown 5.

Budapest v. G'ville

HOME WIN

As the weeks go by, one must detect a gradual improvement in Budapest's play.

Their defence is usually solid and the forwards can produce brilliant things — mainly midfield, though.

Gladesville's win last week was not very convincing against a depleted Canterbury and they will have to do a lot better to take this one out.

The paper form suggests a home win.

Record — In 1963: 0-0. Previously: Budapest 6, draw 1, Gladesville 1.

Yugal v. APIA

NEW THRUST

The 'moment of truth' for Yugal will be this test which they must pass if they want to make a come-back.

SLAVKO PACANIN

Against the very fit and keen APIA, however, this will be a task and a half.

APIA's two Argentine recruits, Murua and D'Ercoli, may make their debut and Baumgartner may also join them if he is fit.

These three would add such thrust to APIA's strength that Yugal will be hard put to counter it.

Record — In 1963: APIA 8-1. Previously: Yugal 1, draw 0, APIA 1.

Deferred game

South Coast should maintain their unbeaten home record when they play Canterbury at Woonona on Sunday.

— PAUL DEAN

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

CROATIA v. HAKOAH	—	Sydney Athletic Field
C'BURY v. PRAGUE	—	Arlington Oval
P. HELLENIC v. SCU	—	Wentworth Park

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

CONCORDIA v. GRANV.	—	Knights Park
M. EAGLES v. S. AUST.	—	Fraser Park
* THISTLE v. SUTHERL.	—	McArthur Park

* deferred match

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

AUBURN v. B'KSTOWN	—	Mona Park
B'PEST v. GLADESVILLE	—	Hurstville Oval
YUGAL v. APIA	—	Wentworth Park
* CANTERBURY v. SCU	—	Woonoona Oval

* deferred match

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

MANLY v. BLACKTOWN	—	Dee Why Oval
POLONIA v. THISTLE	—	Drummoyne Oval
CORINTH. v. BALG'NIE	—	Fraser Park
SUTHERL. v. T'NGABBIE	—	Seymour Shaw Park
* GRAN'LE v. M. EAGLES	—	McArthur Park

* deferred match

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

APIA v. AUBURN	—	Sydney Athletic Field
BANKST'N v. C'TERBURY	—	Bankstown Oval

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

THISTLE v. CONCORDIA	—	Arlington Oval
* SUTHERL. v. BLACKT.	—	Seymour Shaw Park
* BALGO'NIE v. S. AUST.	—	Balgownie Oval

* deferred matches

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

GLADESV'LE v. PRAGUE	—	Drummoyne Oval
SOUTH COAST v. YUGAL	—	Woonona
P. HELLENIC v. CROATIA	—	Wentworth Park
BUDAPEST v. HAKOAH	—	Sydney Athletic Field

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

T'GABBIE v. M. EAGLES	—	Girraween Park
SUTHERL'D v. C'THIANS	—	Seymour Shaw Park
BLACKT'N v. BALGO'NIE	—	Francis Park
GRANV'LE v. S. AUSTRAL	—	McArthur Park
MANLY v. POLONIA-N.S.	—	Dee Why Oval

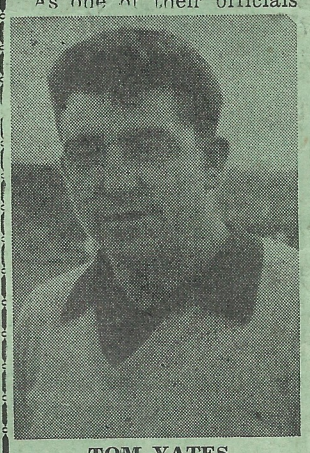
FOR AND AGAINST

WE LIKED

- An Australian record weekend attendance of 30,500 spectators despite the postponement of Bankstown v. Yugal.
- The record competition crowd of 19,676 at the Sydney Sports Ground last Sunday for the APIA v. Pan Hellenic match.
- APIA's good promotion of the above game and the presentation of newcomers Murua and D'Ercole to the crowd.

WE DID NOT LIKE

- The atrocious condition of the Sports Ground pitch and the obvious lack of care by the Trustees.
- The complete absence of loudspeaker announcements at Wentworth Park by Croatia.



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SYDNEY LINE-UPS

CROATIA v. HAKOAH

F. DJUKIC	1	C. HORVATH
B. FRLAN	2	R. KEARNS
J. GERGELY	3	J. AIRD
R. POMAHAC	4	R. McKNIGHT
A. HETHERINGTON	5	M. WOODS
G. FRASER	6	L. QUESTED
P. PASCALES	7	D. SCHMULATOVITCH
E. MASSEY	8	G. CHALDI
R. HOARE	9	R. LEVI
R. FRASER	10	H. NINAUS
L. SCHAUMAN	11	E. HOLDER

REFEREE: N. JONES — LINESMEN: Timms — Griffin

CANTERBURY v. PRAGUE

M. CORRIE	1	R. LORD
D. DOUGAN	2	K. HIRON
G. NUTTALL	3	J. BOND
E. McLEOD	4	P. HRNCIR
T. NORTH	5	G. JONES
B. SENIOR	6	S. SHERWIN
J. GALAMBOS	7	R. BLITZ
J. WATKISS	8	B. TRISTRAM
G. GALBRAITH	9	N. BADARACCO
D. ZIVKOVIC	10	L. SCHEINFLUG
F. MORADO	11	L. GAUTO

REFEREE: W. IRONS — LINESMEN: Wilson — Cook

PAN HELLENIC v. SCU

J. HATZIS	1	W. BILLINGTON
G. YANGOU	2	P. WOODS
C. OMEROS	3	A. RINGLAND
C. PERKINS	4	J KELLY
N. RUSALEN	5	J. HARRIS
S. PATRINOS	6	B. SALISBURY
W. VAN DER GAAG	7	B. HARRIS
B. SMITH	8	J. AGUERO
J. ELEFTHERIADIS	9	J. DOHERTY
C. AMBOS	10	G. BARNETT
L. TSOMBARAS	11	D. PATTERSON

REFEREE: A. BOSCOVIC — LINESMEN: Brown — Henderson

AUBURN v. BANKSTOWN

J. CORMONSOLI	1	B. RORKE
R. McLELLAND	2	S. DEVLIN
J. HAGGETT	3	T. WEST
R. BAKER	4	A. WESTWATER
F. VAN GAALEN	5	R. MADDEN
N. TOWNSEND	6	R. COWLING
N. TRAN	7	J. STIFFLE
R. HALL	8	R. NEAL
A. JEFFREY	9	T. YATES
W. HARVEY	10	S. OBERMANN
J. FORGACS	11	R. MARKLEW

REFEREE: D. BUCHAN — LINESMEN: Scifleet — Anderson

YUGAL v. APIA

K. SPIEGEL	1	A. IGLESIAS
H. RINGHOFF	2	C. VAN BLERK
J. MUCILLO	3	R. MURUA
M. LAZAREVICH	4	R. McKELLAR
M. STOJANOVIC	5	J. MARSTON
F. DUNAJ	6	P. HUGHES
E. SCHWARTZ	7	P. GIACOMETTI
J. MEDINA	8	L. BAUMGARTNER
A. NINCEVICH	9	A. D'ERCOLE
T. YELISAVCIC	10	K. JAROS
B. PACANIN	11	J. WONG

REFEREE: S. PUNDYK — LINESMEN: Woolman — Kuczynski

BUDAPEST v. GLADESVILLE

E. GROSZ	1	B. STEVENS
H. STEGBAUER	2	W. ADDISON
D. BUCHANAN	3	P. KEEN
S. ISAAC	4	J. ARNOTT
P. BANICEVIC	5	N. FOLWELL
H. SCHAEFER	6	G. McPHAIL
M. KRGIN	7	S. TURNER
L. HEREDIA	8	V. REYNOLDS
H. RODRIGUEZ	9	P. PRICE
V. FERNANDEZ	10	B. KELLY
G. WARREN	11	B. LEWSHAM

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Juventus must win to retain lead over Budapest

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Juventus, the present first division leaders, will take on Polonia at Croydon Park on Saturday.

The referee for the all-important encounter will be D. Gardner.

Now two points ahead of Budapest and Polonia on the league ladder, Juventus must win on Saturday because Budapest have an abandoned fixture still to play.

Since their shattering loss to Lion on May 25, Juventus have recovered to win their last three games.

Despite the presence of Moriarty, Donnelly, Govelli, Howlett and Fioravanti in attack, the Juventus quintet may have to play the second fiddle to the talented Polonia forwards.

Sinclair, Katolik, Gumowski, Reynolds and eager - beaver Chapman can spell trouble for any defence.

While I expect Polonia to command an attacking edge, I still tip Juventus to win because their wing-half backs — Crawford and Kristensen — look streets ahead of their opposite numbers Massie and Bracken of Polonia.

The possibility of Juventus completely dominating the mid-field exchanges could be lessened if Polonia reinstate tall half-back McAllister.

First round result: Polonia 3-2.

Budapest v. Cumberland

HINDMARSH STADIUM
Referee: H. Beevers

A shock loss to Orange last week has made victory for Budapest an absolute necessity in this game.

In Cumberland — as always — Budapest will find a determined opponent.

Cumberland showed last week against Polonia that they are never beaten until the final whistle.

Last Saturday Cumberland introduced J. Easton at left-full back and unleashed the speed of Denis Harlow on the left wing.

Easton has a temporary playing permit from Adamstown (Newcastle).

The greatest threat to the Budapest defence could come from red headed McKenzie whose speed and ball-control stamp him as a probable State forward of the future.

Budapest took two points from Cumberland earlier this year, but only a return to their very best form will enable them to repeat the feat on Saturday.

First round result: Budapest 2-1.

Croatia v. Victoria

HANSON RESERVE
Referee: T. Frost

Croatia will need to improve on their inept forward play of last week to down the reliable Victoria team.

Defence-wise Croatia are second to none with Guthrie, Molnar and Graham still consistently "killing" the opposition, but the backmen must have been frustrated to see their efforts squandered by their forwards against Austria.

First round result: Croatia 2-1.

Austria v. Lion

BAILEY RESERVE
Referee: W. Hosie

Lion's inexplicable reshuffling of a side which had just begun to function smoothly after weeks of failure, proved costly last week.

What prompted Lion to use their main goalscorer Costalunga at full-back, and their wing halves Leitner and Vincic in attack against Enfield we may never know.

Austria have picked up five points in the last three games and should win but a return to normal field placings by Lion could bring about an upset.

First round result: Austria 8-1.

Enfield v. Orange

ENFIELD RESERVE
Referee: H. Thompson

Orange — the "unpredictables" — are the team of the moment.

Last Saturday they downed the mighty Budapest; the previous week they conquered Polonia.

On the score of this miraculous form Orange must be favored to defeat Enfield.

However, Enfield fresh out of second division are out to disprove the old adage, "what goes up must come down".

Two points at this vital stage would materially assist Enfield's bid to stay in first division.

Much of the credit for the amazing success of Orange in recent weeks must go to former Budapest coach Max Cserhalmi who is now coaching Orange.

First round result: Orange: 2-0.

SHOCK VICTORY BY ORANGE

Last Saturday's first division games were all closely contested.

Two of the five matches were drawn and the largest winning margin was two goals.

Orange v. Budapest 2-1

Orange continued in giant-killing vein to dethrone the league leaders.

It was Budapest's second loss for the season and has thrown the 1963 premiership into the melting pot.

Orange began as they did the previous week against Polonia.

In a whirlwind start Orange were a goal up after seven minutes through Hollis.

Matiscsak levelled before half-time for Budapest but Orange regained the initiative midway through the second half.

In a brilliant solo effort young Lyster weaved his way past three Budapest defenders to score with a scorching ground shot.

Budapest threw everything into the fray but great defensive play from Wallis in the Orange goal, and J. Huider at centre-half, denied Budapest an equaliser.

SCORERS — Orange: Hollis, Lyster; **Budapest:** Matiscsak.

Lion v. Enfield 0-2

Enfield won the vital "relegation" tussle in the Lion's own den at Croydon Park.

Enfield's task was simplified by several mystifying positional changes by Lion to their announced line-up.

After a scoreless first half, Enfield hit the front when former captain Farrell beat W. Ferguson in the Lion goal.

In the last minute of the match McRae pounded home a 30-yard free-kick to complete Enfield's triumph.

SCORERS — Enfield: Farrell, McRae.

C'land v. Polonia 2-2

A fast, exciting game was seen on the treacherously slippery Bailey Reserve.

Polonia, with two goals early in the piece appeared to have the game "won to the world" but Cumberland staged one of their renowned fighting come-backs to earn a well deserved draw.

All four goals were well taken, and Peterson (Cumberland) and Chapman (Polonia) added to the excitement in the closing stages by each hitting an upright with a promising drive.

SCORERS — Cumberland: Harlow, Shuttleworth; **Polonia:** Chapman, Gumowski.

Croatia v. Austria 1-1

Croatia, weakened by the absence of A. Franjic (suspended) were fortunate to escape with a point from the purposeful Austria eleven.

The revitalised Austria goaled first when Baines found Sever and the inside forward beat state goalkeeper McCabe.

Croatia equalised 10 minutes before half-time when Jaksa was on the spot to capitalise on an error from Austria goalkeeper Osornich.

SCORERS — Croatia: Jaksa. **Austria:** Sever.

Victoria v. Juventus 2-3

A thrilling, hard fought match, highlighted by a great last minute goal from Juventus.

The visitors were first off the mark when Kristensen scored from 20 yds., but Felton levelled for Victoria.

Seconds before the interval West converted a penalty to give Victoria the advantage.

Nine minutes after the re-start Govelli equalised and the same player headed home the winning goal from a Kristensen pass.

SCORERS — Juventus: Kristensen, Govelli (2). **Victoria:** West, Felton.

No upsets tipped for this weekend

— From LEN TODD in Brisbane —

This weekend's matches all have strong favorites — but you can never be sure.

This year, we have already had some very amazing upsets.

The Latrobe v. Germania match looks as good as won by Lats, at McCook Park.

At Heath Park, Easts do not appear to have a chance against Oxley United after the way Oxley played last Sunday against Hellenic. However, Easts are improving, and having surprised before could possibly do so again.

A little more steadiness in front of goal, and Latrobe would have been in trouble last Saturday.

Hellenic should comfortably account for Blackstone at the Exhibition on Sunday.

Despite Blackstone's defeat by Bundamba we should not lose sight of the fact that Blackstone defeated Grange Thistle two weeks ago 5-2 and that was some performance.

However, I do not expect Hellenic to lose this one.

Bundamba entertain Azzurri and on present form Azzurri look certainties, but let us remember, that Bundamba's improvement since the inclusion of overseas star R. Cummings could continue.

Azzurri will have to go all out for the full 90 minutes, or Bundamba may take full advantage of any errors.

At Lanham Park on Sunday Merton Rovers play Grange-Thistle and this should be full of thrills.

Grange's recent form is too bad to be true, and with Merton back to a winning trot, we can expect a fast and keen game with the issue in doubt right up to the final whistle.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

McCOOK PARK 2.45 p.m.

Latrobe: G. Cuddaford, R. Harkness, J. Wakeley, A. Bain, D. Robson, B. Brennan, J. Taylor, J. Darlington, R. Richards, D. Smith, M. Wynne.

Germania: K. Shepherd, K. Kammin, W. Keller, N. Kerswell, G. Hahn, W. Stransky, R. Ganzenmueller, K. Lange, A. Christeorg, R. Jenkins, L. Kilpatrick.

HEATH PARK 2.45 p.m.

Easts United: K. Eden, S. Ward, A. Duncan, M. Hay, C. Howell, H. McIntyre, D. Bobbermein, L. McMillan, J. O'Shea, K. Weir, A. Carsons.

Oxley: K. Windsor, P. Wilson, K. Fredline, C. Wilson, L. Jones, E. Hiller, H. Van Engelen, R. Wilson, R. Evans, J. Gorrie, G. Campbell.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

EXHIBITION OVAL 2.45 p.m.

Hellenic: B. Topfer, D. McKenna, L. Clarke; J. McCarthy, L. McCrea, L. Petie, B. Vogler, G. Vincze, C. Kitching, A. Tsombaras, G. McMillan.

Blackstone: D. Brown, T. Patterson, D. Hughes, W. McCrea, G. Hughes, C. Smith, R. Hughes, M. Woolley, R. Woodford R. Wells, R. Follett.

BUNDAMBA 2.45 p.m.

Bundamba: A. Hudson, P. Camplin, G. Petie, R. Lawrie, B. Parkers, R. Cummings, W. Pitcairn, F. Johnson, M. Kitching, I. Johnson, J. Richards.

Azzurri: G. Kruger, G. Kathage, L. Minutello, N. Saftich, A. Warren, C. Sander, J. Mengotti, S .Kitching, H. Moric, K. Hrga, S. Deman.

LANHAM PARK 2.45 p.m.

Grange-Thistle: A. Rigby, J. Wallastein, A. Smith, T. Berwick, I. Shaw, L. Souter, J. McDonald, A. Keenan, P. Flanagan, G. Shearer, B. Dann.

Merton: E. McNamara, G. Meagher, H. Gani, I. Davidson, N. Warren, G. Catchpole, K. Burke, J. Anthony, E. Pattison, M. Wild, E. Lluka.

NEXT WEEK-END

Lanham Park:
Germania v. Grange-Th.
Heath Park:
Merton v. Bundamba
Blackstone:
Blackstone v. Easts Utd.
Exhibition:
Hellenic v. Azzurri
Dunlop Park:
Oxley v. Latrobe

DIVISION I.

Interest in this division grows fast and the lead has once more changed hands.

At the top last Saturday Mitchelton defeated Redbank-Dinmore and took the lead, with Redbank one point behind them and Polonia third two points further back in third place.

The issue appears to be between these three in the promotion stakes, with Postal outsiders although five points behind Polonia. However, with only four rounds to play, Postal appear to have made their run too late.

Crisp Comments

The Budapest v. Croatia game which was abandoned on June 1, because of heavy rain, will be replayed at the Hindmarsh Stadium on July 10, at 8 p.m.

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Lion have secured Douglas Logan, 24 years old forward from the Scottish club Hibernians. The new player is due to arrive in Adelaide within two weeks.

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The Orange club last week elected a new committee. They are — Chairman, Mr. Bekkers, Secretary, Mr. Stobbe, Treasurer, Mr. Pronk, Members are: Messrs Hiemstra, Gilst, Becker, Korver and Huider Sr.

Hellenic and Latrobe lead from Azzurri

There was only three minutes to go, when Hellenic managed to equalise the goal previously scored by Oxley Utd. at Dunlop Park, on Sunday.

Oxley v. Hellenic 1-1

However, late as the equaliser came, the result, reflected well the run of play.

Both sides had many narrow escapes. and defences on both sides were very solid.

Oxley's showed up better, when under great pressure in the second half.

Scorers — Oxley United: R. Wilson; **Hellenic:** A. Tsombaras.

Merton v. Germania 6-0

Merton Rovers were untroubled to win as Germania were never in the hunt.

The wonder is that the score was not heavier.

Germania's chances of remaining in top flight now seem hopeless.

Scorers — Merton Rovers: M. Wild 2, J. Anthony 2, E. Pattison, E. Lluka.

B'damba v. B'stone 5-3

Bundamba brought off a very important victory, when they defeated their close rivals, Blackstone at Blackstone on Sunday.

Having won the opening round at Bundamba, it completed a good double and brought welcome points.

Marvin Kitching was well on target with three fine goals.

Scorers — Bundamba: M. Kitching 3, W. Pitcairn, F. Johnson; **Blackstone:** R. Woodford 2, C. Hughes.

Azzurri v. Grange 7-3

Azzurri maintained the improvement shown last week in the defeat of Merton Rovers by thrashing Grange-Th. at the Exhibition on Saturday.

They played attractive football, capitalising on the many errors of the Grange defence and the shocking distribution of the whole Grange team.

Only two players on the losing side showed anything like their normal form, Tom Bewick and Peter Flanagan.

Outstanding for the winners were Spencer Kitching, who, apart from his three goals, had one of his best games this season, and Cliff Sander, initiating movements like the astute tactician he is.

Scorers — Azzuri: Kitching 3, N. Hrga 2, S. Dedman, M. Moric; **Grange Thistle:** P. Flanagan 3.

Latrobe v. Easts 2-0

Latrobe had to fight all the way for their win over Easts United at Heath Park.

At long last, Latrobe's new overseas goalie Gordon Cuddaford got his chance with Latrobe's first team, and impressed greatly with his classy approach to the game.

The remarkable length and accuracy of his clearing kicks and throws can make him a potential match winner.

His six feet three inches of height are a great asset to him.

Easts United strengthened their team by the inclusion of former Australian international and former State captain Alec Duncan at left back.

He was a little short of a run, but showed he is far from being a spent force.

Scorers — Latrobe: J. Darlington, R. Richards.

Australian soccer may be facing the most critical weeks in its recent history. As soon as the Federation president and secretary, Theo Marmaras and Bob Clark submit their report on their negotiations in Zurich, a king-sized argument is likely to begin on the merits or drawbacks of rejoining FIFA.

FIFA or no FIFA - that is the £46,000 question

— By PAUL DEAN —

Should we return to FIFA or not — that seems to be the question most Australian clubs ask themselves.

Some claim that the move would have great disadvantages while the others — a majority, at that — want to clean up the whole sorry mess and end Australia's outlaw status.

"PEACE IN OUR TIME"

Examining the problem it is well worth retracing the road that led Australia out of FIFA and also the avenues that may lead us back.

The Zurich negotiations, judging from leaked out reports, were successful if it was a settlement we were after.

FIFA will take Australia back — on the original conditions.

These are:—

- If we pay the demanded transfer fees owing to the Austrian and Dutch Associations — some £46,000.
- If we stop insisting on the "migrant player" status.

In other words, if we accept these terms, we wasted four whole years, as FIFA has not budged an inch since Australia's suspension.

In that case we could have paid up four years ago and saved up awful lot of fuss.

HURT PRIDE

Some critics may call it capitulation and unconditional surrender and attack it out of sheer vanity and hurt pride.

However, history teaches us that capitulation is sometimes more beneficial than total destruction.

What if we do not return to FIFA?

For one thing, FIFA will keep going.

Australia will be still cut off from the international scene but some clubs will be in the position to keep poaching as they wish.

Eventually, of course, the whole process will be repeated and a renewed attempt will be made to rejoin FIFA in five or 10 years.

By then, however, our "bill" will be much higher — and still payable.

FIFA has proved this time that moneys owing to a member country are not wiped by time or tears — they must be paid before you are treated as an equal.

Let us recollect frankly and calmly, what actually happened that led to our suspension?

It is a fact that several players were well and truly poached from their European clubs.

"TRUE MIGRANTS"

The Sydney clubs — notably Prague, Hakoah and Sydney Austral — paid nothing.

They never even pretended that these players had been brought to Australia for any other purpose than playing soccer — until somebody later invented the excuse that they had come here as "genuine migrants".

It would be hypocritical to claim that the motive guiding the Sydney clubs was unselfish, to assist needy Austrian families to start a new life in Sydney.

By a fantastic coincidence, no Sydney club has ever sponsored the migration of anybody else but soccer players.

It is also an established fact that soon after the arrival of these players, a healthy and virile local market was established on which their talents were eagerly sought.

Baumgartner, Jaros, Ninaus, Sagi and Schwartz changed hands several times for considerable fees — none of which, oddly ever even trickled back to Europe.

Trafficking in these players soon became the order of the day and while the Austrian and Dutch clubs insisted on payment with almost maniacal stubborness, these stars often fetched thousands of pounds in transfer deals.

Baumgartner went from Prague to Canterbury to S. Coast and APIA; Jaros from Prague to Hakoah to APIA; Schwartz from Prague to Lake Macquarie to Yugal while Ninaus and Sagi from Prague to Hakoah.

Some of the Dutch players involved in the dispute have also been bought and sold over and over again.

Bosklopper, imported by Sydney Austral, went from Bankstown to Hakoah; Bout from Sydney Austral to Prague to APIA and now Pan Hellenic; Van der Gaag is now in this fourth club!

It would have been logical for the Federation, when FIFA suspended Australia's membership because of these players, to make a ruling with an eye on the future.

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This could have stipulated that if any of the disputed players are transferred from their first Australian clubs, a percentage of the fee would have to be deposited with the Federation for the eventual and ultimate settlement with FIFA.

Such a move would have prevented clubs from profiteering with poached players and also would have established a fund which now could be used.

As it is the whole claim will be paid by the Federation and an oil company — on behalf of three clubs.

Neither is quite correct, really.

The Federation as such poached no players and neither did most other clubs.

The oil company's generosity in contributing a large sum for the settlement is not disputed but it is questionable whether in sport it is a good thing to be so deeply obliged to one firm or one industry.

The other side of the coin must be also presented frankly.

The Baumgartners, Ninaues and others, regardless of the manner in which they came to Australia, did in fact contribute immensely to the present soccer boom in this country.

PROVIDED GLAMOR

They added color to the local scene, helped the clubs to lift their standards, induced others to bring out players from Europe (legally) and even became the idols of thousands of soccer playing young Australians.

Soccer in Australia in the past not only lacked decent standards but also glamor— and this is the Austrian and to a lesser degree the Dutch stars amply provided.

The era of planned and systematic reinforcement of teams from Europe really started with Baumgartner's arrival in Sydney.

It will be argued that Australian soccer would have picked up strength even without them—but this cannot be proved.

It is also questionable whether other clubs would have bothered to bring out migrant players had they not had the ambition to match the strength of Prague and the skill of their Austrian stars.

FIFA, to be sure, acted correctly in suspending Australia.

This large sporting body must protect the interests of all 110 member countries and to do that strict rules have to be applied.

If these rules were relaxed for Australia's sake, several others countries could also take advantage of the "migrant issue".

Thus it is feasible that some South American States would also declare themselves "migrant countries" (which they are) and we would see Chile, Peru, oil-rich Venezuela and others luring away poorly paid but top German, Austrian, Danish, Swedish, Yugoslav etc. players.

FREE OF CHARGE

The result would be chaos and anarchy, caused by one country at the expense of 110 others.

What is the remedy?

Australia obviously needs hundreds of more players from Europe and South America to establish the game firmly, to catch the public imagination and to raise standards.

In their wake the Australian school boys have a better chance to develop and eventually to replace them.

But is there any real need to steal players from Europe? Hardly.

England and Scotland can provide thousands of players free of charge who, although not in the Greaves and Haynes class, are still good enough to be prominent players in Australia.

Denmark, Sweden, Yugoslavia, Argentina and even Germany can also provide literally thousands of players — legally — if anyone takes the trouble to establish contact with them.

True, certain countries have a strict embargo on their professional soccer players: Italy, Spain, Austria and Holland among these.

But why must we insist on them when the others are just as good, just as skilled — and can be had without fuss and trouble?

Home reservoir goes to waste

Every major soccer country in the world has rules designed to protect the local-born juniors against imported competition.

Australia has none.

England, Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, Belgium and many others have some sort of quota system, limiting the number of foreign players per club.

This is no more discriminatory than having ordinary tariffs or excise duties on imported whisky, cheese or machinery.

It is perhaps high time that we in Australia started to look farther than next Sunday's game or next month's team.

The Australian Federation should carefully examine the possibility of limiting imports by introducing a quota system.

Without that the chances are that most clubs will keep bringing in dozens of players every year, most of which are very second rate but still keep out young Australians from senior teams.

An idea would be to compel clubs to have some Australian "contents" in their teams — even if it is only two players in the first year.

Their number could be progressively increased, perhaps reaching six over a period of three or four years.

But there are countless other possibilities which the Federation could examine.

On the Italian pattern clubs could be asked to pay a "duty" of, say, £100 for each imported player — and this money turned over to junior coaching clinics, etc.

Making sure that the second and third grade teams are predominantly Australian youngsters would be another step in the right direction.

Without some embargo we will keep talking about the importance of developing Australian talent for the next 50 years — and nothing will happen.

Every year the "market" will be flooded by mediocre imports arriving in a glare of publicity — and flopping almost unnoticed weeks later.

And that cannot be the aim of either the Federation or of the member clubs.

If we take it seriously that soccer has a value of integrating newcomers into the community, then we must do something about it.

As it is, Austrians and Scots integrate with Hungarians and Greeks while the local boys watch from the sidelines.

Soccer in Australia will never grow above the present potential if it does not get its masses from the Australian schools and junior ranks.

Since we are about to return to FIFA, this seems as good a time as any to work out a plan for our future.

The past poachings and the present reckoning for them are really the side issues only.

If we are not game enough to introduce farsighted measures — and step on a few toes in the process — we may as well abandon all hopes for the code's greatness in this country.

ONE BILL TO PAY

These are the Austrian players who are still in Sydney and for whom a belated transfer fee may now be paid:

Player	Former club	Present club	Aust. transfers	Fee
L. Baumgartner	FK Austria	APIA	Three	£2070
K. Jaros	FK Austria	APIA	Two	£2070
A. Sagi	FK Austria	Hakoah	One	£2070
W. Tamandl	FK Austria	Prague	None	£2070
E. Schwartz	FK Austria	Yugal	Two	£1035
P. Hrncir	FK Austria	Prague	One	£1035
H. Ninaus	Grazer AK	Hakoah	One	£1380
V. Mach	Wiener AC	Hakoah	None	£2240
A. Handorf	Wiener-N.	Hakoah	None	£2040
A. Hejtmanek	SK Red Star	Croatia	One	£ 690
F. Tamandl	USV Unilever	Budapest	One	£1810

Of the Austrians formerly in Sydney E. Ninaus, H. Dolezal, A. Blutsch and H. Wenzl, representing a total value of £6210, have returned to Austria.

THE READERS WRITE

Annoyed spectator

If the Soccer Federation wants to be taken seriously in the domain of ball games, it should take steps to eliminate the obnoxious and deep-rooted habit of ballboys to toss, pass and head the ball continuously between themselves from the sidelines.

They annoy the paying public and distract them from watching the play.

Such an anomaly would be unthinkable in rugby or tennis and disgraces soccer.

Co-sufferers and myself want this to stop.

J. Robey
Chippendale

Comfort for fans

Despite the usual exaggerated press reports I think that APIA and the Federation did the right thing by playing last Sunday's big match at the Sports Ground even on the muddy surface.

I can't imagine Marks Field holding a near 20,000 crowd.

Spectators would have never got through the three turnstiles.

At the Sports Ground, although the pitch was bad and slippery, spectators watched in complete comfort.

T. Mazzagni
Leichhardt

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A win for the home team is indicated by 1, a draw by x and a win for the visiting team by 2.

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Croatia v. Hakoah	x	2	x	2	2	2	x	2
C'bury v. Prague	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
P. Hellenic v. SCU	2	1	1	2	2	x	2	2
Auburn v. B'town	2	x	2	2	2	2	x	2
Budapest v. G'ville	1	1	x	1	x	1	1	1
Yugal v. APIA	1	2	x	2	1	x	1	1

* *Frank Broome, Corinthians Coach.*

SYDNEY SECOND DIVISION

Granville, Polonia lose contact

The race for promotion is all over bar the shouting and and from now on interest will solely centre on the battle for Federation Cup participation.

The 1-1 draw between Granville-AEK and Polonia-NS allowed Corinthians to draw further ahead to a record eight point lead.

Balgownie now share second place with Polonia but have one game in hand.

The Thistle — Manly match was cancelled because of the poor state of McArthur Park on Saturday but Sutherland and Concordia doubled up.

Sutherland were thrashed by rejuvenated S. Austral on Saturday but outclassed injury-ridden Concordia the following day.

The second division table has now broken up into four distinct groups with Corinthians way out in front, four clubs a long way behind them battling for the remaining three Federation Cup places, the "middle - class" including Concordia, Sutherland, M. Eagles and Blacktown and the very last two, Manly and Toongabbie, completely isolated from Thistle, the team in no-man's land.

BALGOWNIE — TOONGABBIE 3-1 (2-0)

Scorers: Tolhurst 23 min., Ryan 40 min., Van der Kooi 67 min for Balgownie; Cosgrove 80 min. for Toongabbie.

Balgownie: Clifford; Robinson, Beencke; Soldi, Egbers, Peters; Tolhurst, Ryan, Van der Kooi, Trotter, Hurt.

Toongabbie: Hourigan; Baxter, Rush; Tweedie, Cooper, Cousins; Nellis, Hollyer, White, McDonald, Cosgrove.

Balgownie coasted to an easy win.

They established a commanding lead and were content to rest on their laurels.

Toongabbie, however, pressed hard in the last 20 minutes and were always dangerous when they broke away.

Crowd: 250.

CORINTHIANS — BLACKTOWN 5-1 (2-0)

Scorers: Daykin 8, 21, 53 & 65 mins., Miller 76 min. for Corinthians; Zoratto 71 min. for Blacktown.

Corinthians: Dorman; Fazakerley, Herning; McCarthy, Robinson, Hillsdon; Todd, Bennett, Miller, Daykin, Hall.

Blacktown: Edgecumbe; Doevendans, S. Melinz; Tomasov, Putri, Schaeffer, Vibert; Seni, Swegers, F. Melinz, Zoratto.

Corinthians played at half pace but it was enough to outclass Blacktown in a one-sided match.

Blacktown held their own for 20 minutes but faded once Corinthians poured on the pressure.

Regular half-back Daykin scored four goals in a row for his first match ever in the forwards.

Crowd: 250.

SYDNEY AUSTRAL — SUTHERLAND 5-2 (2-1)

Scorers: Vuesting 15 min., Pronk 42 min., Ferguson 66 min., Van der Wall 71 & 80 mins. for Syd. Austral; Moore 22 min., Wallace 52 min. for Sutherland.

Sydney Austral: Heinrich; Csosz, Ferguson; Pronk, Van Sitteren, Ferguson; Vuesting, Beerman, Van der Wall, Smit, McRitchie.

Sutherland: Robinson; Tweedie, Christmas; Moore, Gillham, Rattenbury; Dean, Hagner, Wallace, Shrubsole, Osborne.

Sutherland were beaten by the heavy conditions which suited the home team better.

The last 25 minutes saw Sydney Austral take over to deservedly beat the light Sutherland team.

Crowd: 150.

CONCORDIA — MEL. EAGLES 3-3 (1-1)

Scorers: Karmainsky 16 & 57 mins., Kennedy 62 min. for Concordia; Zammit 14 & 77 mins., Azzopardi 64 min. for Melita.

Concordia: Mateusek; Relich, Spottke; Wilker, Pokorny, Baumgartner; Carter, Derbin, Karmainsky, Holbach, Kennedy.

Melita Eagles: Gatt; Schreiner, Schembri; Vella-James, Austin, Calleja; Zammit, Dayney, Azzopardi, Merlino, Borg.

Melita had two men sent off, Schreiner and Austin, but still managed to hold the injury-weakened Concordia to a deserved draw.

After an even first half Concordia exerted great pressure and led 3-1 but Zammit and Azzopardi combined beautifully to level the score.

Crowd: 600.

GRANVILLE-AEK — POLONIA-NS 1-1 (0-1)

Scorers: Rosik 28 min. Polonia-NS; Creely 85 min. for Granville-AEK.

Granville-AEK: Guggemos; Shugg, Wall; Nikopoulos, Lorenzutta, Pendleton; Berle, Creely, Haniotis, Simms, Webb.

Polonia-NS: H. Gronowski; J. Hanley, F. Hanley; Rosa, Boland, Adamson; Woodward, Bruce, R. Gronowski, Hamilton, Rosik.

Polonia-NS dominated the first half but were again unable to score goals to establish a winning lead.

It was all Granville once Woodward was sent off by referee Sbisa who had a poor game.

Crowd: 600.

NSW Metropolitan Amateur Championships

Manly — Warringah gained a 2-1 win over Sutherland in the senior grade fixture at Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda last Sunday.

Full results for last weekend are:

All-age. Manly v. Sutherland 2-1; Canterbury v. Wests 3-1; Protestant Churches v. Nepean 5-0.

Under-21. Northern Suburbs v. St. George 5-3; Gladesville v. Canterbury 6-2; Manly v. Sutherland 7-4.

Under-18 Southern Dists. v. Nepean 5-0; Manly v. Sutherland 6-0; Canterbury v. Gladesville 4-0; Protestant Churches v. Kuring-gai 13-1.

Under-16. Granville v. St. George 4-0; Protestant Churches v. Kuring-gai 4-1; Gladesville v. Canterbury 2-2; Manly v. Sutherland 6-2.

Under-15. Canterbury v. Gladesville 3-1; Western Subs. v. Southern Dists 0-0; Sutherland v. St. George 2-1.

Under-14. Canterbury v. Gladesville 2-1; Southern Dists v. Nepean 1-0; Manly v. Sutherland 4-2; Protestant Churches v. Kuring-gai 3-2. St. George v. Granville 7-0.

Under-13. Canterbury v. Gladesville 4-1; Western Subs. v. Southern Dists. 7-2; Sutherland v. St. George 3-1; Bankstown v. Nepean 8-0.

Under-12. Southern Dists. v. Nepean 1-0; Sutherland v. Manly 2-1; Canterbury v. Gladesville 4-1; Granville v. St. George 3-1; Protestant Churches v. Kuring-gai 2-1.

Under-11. Canterbury v. Gladesville 2-1; Western Subs. v. Southern Dists. 1-1; St. George v. Sutherland 2-0.

Under-10. Gladesville v. Canterbury 1-0; Southern Dists. v. Nepean 1-0; Sutherland v. Manly 5-0; Protestant Churches v. Kuring-gai 1-1; Granville v. St. George 3-1.

Under-9. Sutherland v. St. George 2-1; Western Subs. v. Southern Dists. 0-0; Gladesville v. Canterbury 0-0.

Under-8. Bankstown v. Western Subs. 3-0; Sutherland v. Manly 2-0; St. George v. Southern Dists. 1-0; Canterbury v. Gladesville 4-0.

COACHING AT NARRABEEN

FORMER Hakoah centre half Bill Walsh will conduct a clinic at Narrabeen Fitness Camp on June 22. The former Sunderland star is doing great work among the kids and has already been at the camp many times in the past. The success of soccer coaching clinics at Narrabeen has exceeded all expectations and some 6,000 boys have attended such courses since their inception four years ago.

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NEGOTIATIONS are under way to bring an all-England schoolboy team to Australia in June or July, 1964. The tour would be promoted by the new Australian Junior Association which is expected to be formed early next year. Cost of such a visit would exceed £7,000 but tour planners think that there would be enough good crowds at the first ever Australian schoolboy internationals to cover expenses.

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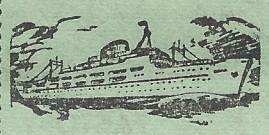

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APIA newcomers R. Murua and A. D'Ercole were favorably impressed by the first match they saw in Australia last Sunday. The Argentines thought that both APIA and Pan Hellenic handled the atrocious conditions well but were adamant that the match would not have taken place in Italy or Argentina. They were also astounded at the size of the crowd as they believed that Australian soccer was only in its infancy. "Old hand" Norberto Badaracco sat next to them throughout the game, giving a running commentary.

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LES POLYANSZKY, Budapest's new acquisition from Auckland will reunite with his wife and child this week as the whole family will settle down in Sydney. His younger brother, Gyula is expected to join Budapest later this year or early 1964.

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Gladesville will decide this weekend which of two plans to accept for the remodelling of Gladesville Sports Ground. The capacity of the "new look" oval will be around the 12,000 mark with a modern stand. Gladesville will not be using the ground until next winter.

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AUBURN president Jim Green was further operated on last Monday. An abcess had formed on his previous incision causing him great pain. The popular live-wire president is expected to be in hospital for at least one month.

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BANKSTOWN half-backs Kevin Woods and Archie Reid both became fathers of baby girls last week. Reid and Woods played 100 games each for Bankstown.

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A BUS load of 60 children from the Central Leagues soccer association (Gosford) will drive to Sydney for the Canterbury v. Prague match on Saturday at Arlington Oval.

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ERWIN NINAUS, Prague's former centre-half may return to Sydney at the completion of his national service in Austria. Ninaus wrote to Prague saying he would definitely be back in the next six months. To make sure he will play for them on his return, Prague have written in to the Federation to retain him as their player. Ninaus is currently starring as left-half in Grazer A.K. and has played for the Austrian "B" team against Italy at Udine three weeks ago.

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TALL FRANK LANG of Budapest last week asked for a clearance after more than five years with his club. Lang wants either a berth in the first team or a release. In the last two seasons he has had several injuries which kept interrupting his career.

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FORMER Canterbury secretary Jim Bellwood saw only his second match of the season last Saturday. Bellwood, a jeweller by trade, has been kept busy in his job and did not have any time to watch the Berries in action. At the moment he is engaged organising the Canterbury social club.

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YUGAL's third grade manager Dusan Markovic wants boys in the 15-16 age group to join the club. In his own words they must "eat, drink and sleep soccer" and be willing to train five nights a week at Erskineville Oval and outer Wentworth Park.

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THE FAMILIES of Gladesville's new forwards Bernie Kelly and Peter Price will arrive soon. Both players have a son and a daughter. Gladesville are paying their fare out to Australia.

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CROATIA would welcome applications for a part-time secretary for the rest of this season, possibly a multi-linguist with genuine understanding of soccer. Present secretary Joe Vasilj has asked to be relieved because of heavy business commitments. There is no ill-feeling whatsoever between him and the club and he will always be available if required.

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SOUTH COAST UNITED's Woonona-Bulli club will inaugurate its new £45,000 extensions on June 29. Australian Federation president W.G. Walkley will be the guest of honor at the celebrations. Mr Walkely will be met by a pipe band at the outskirts of Woonona and escorted in an open car to the club, off Princes Highway.

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BANKSTOWN's teenage wonder Alan Westwater is going to the U.K. after all. He leaves in five weeks for his native Scotland on a two year working holiday.

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CON OMEROS is getting married on June 30 to Maria Zista at St. Sophia's Darlinghurst. The 23 years old Pan Hellenic full back's wedding will be after the match against Croatia.

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MORE than 50 players regularly turn up at Gladesville training nights at Drummoyne Oval. Coach Bill Murphy is in charge of all three grades and club officials and supporters claim he is playing a major part in Gladesville's success story this season.

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COACH Nick Szegedi says he is grooming one of the most talented young Australian players for Budapest's 1964 team. He is 17 years old Allan Hillhouse, a fast and game right winger now playing in the reserves, a "natural" if he keeps developing along the right lines.

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PRAGUE are hoping that their 17 years old New Caledonian centre forward Robert Tran Bich The will be able to stay in Australia. Although holding a French passport he is of Vietnamese parentage and barred from permanent residence in Australia. Tran Bich The toured New Zealand with the New Caledonian national team this year and stopped in Sydney on the way home to visit his sister. Prague coach Walter Tamandl considers him a player of great ability already capable of playing in the first team. He has scored seven goals in his last two games in Prague reserves and could made his debut in first grade this weekend if allowed to stay in Australia by the immigration authorities.

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HAKOAH's new outside right Daniel Schmulatovitch was voted Israel's "Player of the Year" a few weeks before leaving for Sydney. The 22 years old Rumanian-born Schmulatovitch played eight times for Israel, his latest match being against Brazil five weeks ago when he was rated the best Israeli player in the match lost 5-0. Schmulatovitch played for Maccabbi Haifa in Israel.